view of the divergence of the views amongst the States Governments and the sensitivity of this issue, it was decided that it would be necessary to discuss this further and evolve a consesus before alternatives are considered by the NDC.

Fund for Chhattisgarh

2466. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal for sanction of Rs. 5000 crore in September-October, 2001 for the development of capital city of Chhattisgarh and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposal is likely to be cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The development of the capital city at the total cost of Rs. 5005 crore has been phased over a period of 10 years. The yearly cost over a period of 10 years has been indicated at Rs. 517 crore, Rs. 583 crore, Rs. 853.33 crore, Rs. 958.10 crore, Rs. 811.80 crore. Rs. 413.05 crore, Rs. 317.35 crore, Rs.275.28 crore, Rs. 152.90 crore and Rs. 123.20 crore respectively. The costs of land acquisition, physical infrastructure, major city level works, administrative & social infrastrucutre and contigencies have been indicated at Rs. 375 crore, Rs. 2460 crore, Rs. 525 crore, Rs. 1190 crore and Rs. 455 crore respectively.

The size of Annual Plan 2002-03 and Tenth Plan (2002-07) for the State of Chattisgarh have been approved at Rs. 1757 crore and Rs. 11,000 crore respectively. Annual Plan Size for 2002-03, *inter-alia*, includes Rs. 15 crore as one-time ACA for the schemes/projects to be formulated by the State Government of Chhattisgarh. The State Government may allocate and earmark certain funds from the above allocations for the development of capital city of Chhattisgarh.